

Requirement 3

2008/2009 STATEWIDE PRIORITY/STRATEGY STATEMENT

Does your Agency accept the Family Self-Sufficiency Statewide Priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please include a narrative description of the strategies supporting Family Self-Sufficiency strategies by your agency in the local planning process as required by Government Code Section 12745(e). In this narrative, please provide the agency's definition of Family Self-Sufficiency and the strategy utilized to achieve these priorities.

If your agency rejects the statewide priority, state the reason(s) for your agency's rejection.

CAP San Diego is a public Community Action Agency residing administratively within the County government structure. CAP San Diego promotes its vision and mission as well as that of the County of San Diego through the integration of regional initiatives and priorities that assist low-income families and individuals to acquire skills and knowledge, increase income and promote asset building to achieve self-sufficiency which aligns with the priorities listed in the Government Code Section 1274(e). Furthermore, the 2007/2008 CAP Plan utilized the Federal National Performance Indicators to track outcomes and the pay-for-performance methodology to evaluate the effectiveness of contracted services.

Public hearings were held in each of the County of San Diego's geographical service areas. In some instances multiple public hearings, at different times of the day, were held in each geographical service area to ensure that consumers were adequately represented. Similarly, two sets of surveys were developed for the two target audiences, service providers and consumers. The surveys were designed to identify and elicit gaps in services and to determine areas of priority. Additionally, this year surveys were posted on-line and they were distributed county-wide through community collaborative distribution lists.

The 2008/2009 Community Action Plan incorporates demographic information unique to the San Diego Region and where possible national comparisons are made. Additionally asset maps were developed to further assist in the development of services.